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		First Inventor	Sau Ching Wong
		Title	Efficient Redundancy System for Flash Memories With Uniformly Sized Blocks
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Docket No.: MLM003US1D

Inventor: Sau C. Wong

Title: Efficient Redundancy System For Flash Memories With Uniformly Sized Blocks

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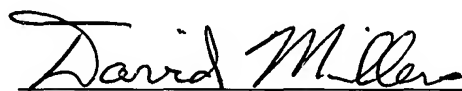
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